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## VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS FOR TRUCKING INDUSTRY ELECTIONS

The trucking industry's 2017 elections are underway, with voter registrations now open.

In the election, owner drivers with one truck and small fleet operators with 2-5 trucks will elect two representatives to the General Council of the Australian Trucking Association.

ATA Chair Noelene Watson said the 2017 election was a critical opportunity for owner drivers and small fleet operators to have their say.

"The ATA Council sets our strategic policy direction. It deals with the critical issues that will determine the industry's long term future," Mrs Watson said.

"You can't have your say if you don't register to vote, so I urge owner drivers and small fleet operators to register online at the ATA website. It's easy, fast and there's no paperwork anymore," she said.

To register to vote in the election, you must own, be purchasing or leasing 1-5 trucks over 4.5 tonnes. You will also need to provide a valid ABN and an email address that is unique to you.

Voter registrations for the 2017 election will close on 22 February. The election will be conducted entirely online, using a secure voting system.

Nominations for the two positions up for election will open on 25 January, and will also close on 22 February.

[Register to vote now](#)

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